WAR TO THE KNIFE

Democrats Preparing for a Battle Royal in April

Holmend and Norris Legions-Bryan

Will Have the Delegation No

Matter Which Wins.

War to the knife and the knife to the hilt.

That is the battle cry of the two factions

of the citizens of the District who affiliate

with the democratic party and who hold

allegiance to Mr. William Holmead and Mr.

James L. Norris, respectively. The fight is now on, so far as the preliminaries are

concerned, and it extends over the entire District. There promises to be a lively gen-

eral engagement April 10, when primary elections will be held in each of the twenty-

two districts to choose delegates to repre sent them in the convention April 17 at the

Academy of Music, which is to determine

whether a Holmead or a Norris delegation

of six will be sent to Kansas City to partici-

Certain Instructions for Bryan.

It can be regarded as a certainty that, no natter which side wins, the delegation to

Kansas City from the District will be in structed to support Mr. Bryan unqualifiedly

and unremittingly. There is a vague pos

sibility that Vice Chairman John A. Clarks

sibility that vice Chairman John A. Clarks of the democratic central committee, who is a candidate for national convention honors, might disregard such instructions if the name of his patron saint, ex-Governor James E. Campbell, was sprung on the gathering; that is, of course, if he is chosen a delegate, but beyond this remote contingency the District delegation will be for the Nebraska leader, first, last and all the time.

No Chance for Harmony. There have been strong efforts made in

the past few days to secure some sort of a

harmonious understanding between the op-

posing forces, but they have been unavail-

ing, and the announcement of Mr. Hol-

mead that there would be Holmead tickets at every polling place April 10 precludes the possibility of anything but a fight to a finish.

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Competent observers are inclined to quite a positive belief that Mr. Holmead's forces will have a difficult task in securing a victory. The Norris forces are in almost complete control of the local democratic machinery, and are using all their energy to add to their strength in other directions. Again, many of the most influential local loaders who were opposed to the Norris side four years ago are now working zealously in his behalf. The Holmead lieutenants are not less vigilant, however, and do not appear to be any less confident of their ability to win.

The Probable Tickets.

New York.

Temperatures have risen considerably, except from the upper lake region westward.

The disturbance in Texas will probably

Records for Twenty-Four Hours

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning

at 2 p.m. yesterday:
Thermometer — March 22, 4 p.m., 56; 8 p.m., 49; 12 midnight, 45. March 23, 4 a.m., 40; 8 a.m., 42; 12 noon, 64; 2 p.m., 65. Maximum, 65, at 2 p.m. March 23; minimum, 32, at 6 a.m. March 23.

Condition of the Water.

Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 6:56 a.m. and 7:57 p.m.; high tide, 12:22 a.m. and 12:58 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 8 a.m. and 8:51 p.m.; high tide, 1:18 a.m. and 1:57 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 6:54 p.m.; ex-tinguishing begun at 5:05 a.m. The light-ing is begun one hour before the time

Arc lamps lighted at 6:39 p.m.; extin-guished at 5:20 a.m.

CONDENSED LOCALS.

).m. Moon rises, 1:28 tomorrow. Tomorrow—Sun rises, 5:57 a.m.

Today-Sun rises, 5:59 a.m.; sun sets, 6:15

What seem to be the most favored names

pate in the national convention.

BISHOP SATTERLEE WILL CONFIRM A CLASS and preach in Epiphany Chapel, 12th and C sts. s.w., tonight st 7:30.

I wish to inform my friends and the general public that, having been lately connected with R H Warner & Co., I have THIS DAY associated myself with the firm of MOURE & HILL REAL ENTATE BROKERS, 717 14TH ST. N.W. I will, as heretofore, pay particular attention to the sale and exchange of property.

Thanking my friends and the public for past favors, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

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FHD BOARD OF MEDICAL SUPERVISORS,
Washington, D. C., March 15, 1900.

Physicians desiring to enter the April examination of candidates for licenses to practice medicine in the District of Columbia must file their
applications with the undersigned on or before
the 28th instant.

applications with the state of the 28th instant.

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Secretary. SPIRITUALISM.—MR. KEELER, AT 918 H ST.
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The Merry Makers.

A social club to be known as the "Merry Makers" was organized last Wednesday night at Buckley's Hall, 7th and E streets. The new organization is composed of ex-members of the defunct Century Cycle Club and only members in good standing at that time will be admitted to membership. At the present time the number on its rolls is ten members, with prospects of increas-

is the members, with prospects of increasing it in the next month or so. The limit is twenty members.

The meetings will be held on the third Wednesday in each month, followed by a smoker. Mr. John Sheehy, the last secretary of the Century Club, was elected to fulful the official capacities of president and general manager of the club, and will send out all notices of the club.

At the meeting Wednesday night an excellent program was rendered, consisting of instrumental and vocal solos, selections and recitations. Mr. William C. O'Connor gave a mandolin solo, accompanied by Mr. John Sheehy, with a guitar; Mr. Thomas Doyle, piano selections; Mr. Louis Anderson, several vocal solos, and a.r. James McAnally, coon dialect selections. Handsome souvenirs were distributed among the members before the meeting adjourned. The present members are Wm. A. Hasier, James McAnally, Thomas Doyle, John Sheehy, Louis Anderson, Samuel Dodd, A. Hollander and Harvey Anderson.

A NEW ASSISTANT

Walter H. Chamberlin to Succeed Arthur W. Greeley. His Nomination as Assistant Commis-

sioner of Patents Made by the President. Walter H. Chamberlin of Chicago was to-

day nominated by the President to be as-sistant commissioner of patents, vice Ar-

thur W. Greeley, resigned. The promptness of the appointment was a genuine surprise, as it was not contem-plated anything would be done toward filling the vacancy until the early part of April. In fact, the many aspirants for the position have not had time to get to work, and few have really entered the race. It was understood shortly after the resigna-tion of Assistant Commissioner Greeley that the President would be prompt in filling the position. Contrary to expectations, the position. Contrary to expectations, the matter of a successor to Mr. Greeley was left to Commissioner Duell, the President, it is said, taking the position that in view of the intimate relationship between the offices the head should be consulted. As soon as Commissioner Duell received an intimation that a recommendation from him would be considered he looked about for a



competent candidate. He knew Mr. Cham-berlin professionally, and was satisfied with his fitness for the place. A telegram brought Mr. Chamberlin to Washington. and yesterday afternoon the recommenda-tion was fixed up and carried this morning to the President by the Secretary of the In-

to the President by the Secretary of the Interior.

The new assistant commissioner was born February 9, 1895, at Detroit, Mich. After attending the public schools he was given a business education, and selected law as his chosen profession. He was taken into the office of the late Wells W. Leggett, a son of a former commissioner of patents and a recognized attorney in the patent wornd. After graduating in law he was admitted to the bar in Chicago in 1890, and at once began the practice of his profession, which he has continued up to the present time, making the patent law a specialty. He is a member of the Union League Club of Chicago, member of the Loyal Legion, Knight Templar and a prominen Shriner. Mr. Chamberlin is married and has three interesting children. As a politician he has been a prominent factor in republican campaigns for some years. In 1896 he became prominent as an ardent supporter of President McKinley, before and after the convention. He enjoys a lucrative practice before the federal courts, and has been prominent hefore the patent office as an attorney for some years. He was indorsed for the pesition by leading patent lawyers of Chicago and elsewhere, and Senators Cullom and Mason, as well as Controller Dawes, took a personal interest in his appointment, Mr. Chamberlin favored the appointment of Mr. Duell as commissioner of patents in 1897, and he and the commissioner have been warm friends for some years. Commissioner Duell, who recommended the appointment, believes the new assistant will be heipful to him in carrying out the new policy of the office adopted by him.

Mr. Chamberlin was secretary of the parade committee of the national peace Jubilee at Chicago in the fall of 1898, and had charge of the presidential party while it was in the city.

He will enter upon his new duties the 1st of April. The new assistant commissioner was born

Emancipation League.

A select committee of the Lincoln Emancipation League held a meeting at the Mc-Kinley House, 480 Missouri avenue northwest, last night. In the absence of J. C. Hill, chairman of the committee, James W. Poe, president of the league, presided and Prof. J. W. Coles and Capt. W. H. Thomas acted as secretaries. Mr. P. A. Dickson reported for the select committee and asked for an extension of time, which was grant-ed. A letter from Major Sylvester to Presi-dent Poe was read, and a resolution thanked. A letter from Major Sylvester to President Poe was read, and a resolution thanking him was adopted. A letter from Prof. Jesse Lawson accepting the position of master of ceremonies on Emancipation day was also read. The boards of directors of the Lincoln Emancipation League and the Emancipation Celebration and Historical Association then went into joint session. The latter organization was represented by W. H. Mathews, chairman of its board of directors, and H. F. Fitshugh, a member of the board and secretary to the grand marshal. Mr. Mathews addressed the joint session at some length in the interest of harmony and complimented the league on its work and association would do its best to make the day a grand one. A vote of thanks was tendered him.

Sent Down as Vagrants.

Charles Shaw and William Thorn, strangers in this section, were arrested at Benning last night for an alleged violation of the vagrancy law and locked up at the ninth precinct. This morning they headed the procession of prisoners in Judge Scott's

Pleas of guilty were entered by the pris-oners, although they were anxious to get oners, although they were anxious to get released.

"They are beggars," said Policeman Mc-Taggart, "and complaint was made to me about them yesterday after they had called at my house. People living along the Anacostia road were afraid of them."

"We came here from New York on our way to Richmond," said Shaw.

"Why were you going to Richmond?" Judge Scott asked him.

"To get work," he answered.

"And what have you to say?" Thorn was asked.

"Only what my partner told you," he re-They were sent down for a month in de-

Must Pass Written Examination. The District plumbing board has for some time been considering the advisability of requiring written examinations of candidates applying to it for licenses as master plumbers. These written examinations prevail almost invariably in other cities, it is said, and the local board has decided that after June 6 all applicants for licenses shall pass a written examination.

Maker of "Energy."

THE ANALYSIS OF POSTUM FOOD COFFEE. "Since I left off drinking coffee and began using Postum Food Coffee my digestion has so improved that I can eat eggs and drink milk, which I have een anable to do for years.
"I find by inquiry that numbers of my friends

"I find by inquiry that numbers of my friends have been helped by using Postum instead of ordinary coffee. It is evident that coffee has been a poison to me. I was only induced to break off by the order of my physician." Mrs. F. H. Moning.

members before the meeting adjourned. The present members are Wm. A. Hasler, James Henderson, William C. O'Connor, James Henderson, William C. O'Connor, James McAnally, Thomas Doyle, John Sheehy, Louis Anderson, Samuel Dodd, A. A. Hollander and Harvey Anderson.

An overheated stove in the house of John Riddle, No. 838 F street southwest, caused a fire last night that resulted in about 850 damage. The property is insured.



THE CONGRESSIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY.

ome of the More Attractive Features in Tomorrow's Big Paper.
The big Saturday Star this week will con-

tain a number of special features of more than usual value and interest, as the following partial list of contents will show: JOLO JOLLITIES (Illustrated).

Editorial correspondence from Mr. Theo-dore W. Noyes, in which he describes in a most readable manner the ceremonial customs of the Moro Mohammedans. PHILIPPINE FARMING (Illustrated). An account of some of the unusual fea-tures of country life in Luzon; a ride

through a hundred miles of rice fields By Frank G. Carpenter. SPRING EXHIBITION (Illustrated). Work of the Society of Washington Artists which will be shown to the public beginning next Monday.

LATE PARIS MODES (Illustrated). Gorgeous gowns recently worn by French actresses; some new ideas for theater and other dressy waists.

GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN (Illus-A short story of early California days by

tion, with a dramatic ending. WEST INDIAN WOMEN (Illustrated). An interesting description of the social

James Barnes. It is full of life and ac-

conditions existing in Guadaloupe and

CHAMBERLAIN'S WAR (Illustrated). Facts about the secretary for the colonies, whom the English hold responsible for the trouble in South Africa.

ISLE OF THE WINDS (Ulustrated) The fifteenth installment of S. R. Crock ett's great story, which is rapidly draw

P-TO-DATE HINTS (Illustrated). The Star's New York fashion correspondent argues that many clothes are not

necessary if details are carefully looked NECESSARY EVIL. Sterling Heilig writes of the tipping sys-

tem which is so common on the conti-ROM BYGONE DAYS.

A talk with an old resident about famous men who were once familiar figures in Washington.

MIDWAY AT THE FAIR. Some of the side shows that will draw money from the pockets of visitors to

the Paris exposition. Transfers of Real Estate. Meridian avenue-John Marbury, jr., et

ux. to Walter D. Groesbeck, part lot 51 leasant Plains; \$10 (stamps, \$3). H street southwest between 3d and 4% streets-John Gross et ux. to Chas. H.

Parker, lot 113, square 541; \$10 (stamps O street northwest between 21st and 22c streets-Jno. T. Arms et al., trustees, to G.

Ernest Mason, lots 143 and 144, square 69 \$4,450.

Maryland avenue northeast between 6th and 7th streets—Clarence E. Wise et ux. to W. Walton Edwards, all interest in original lot 8 and part original lot 9, square 864; \$10.

inal lot 8 and part original lot 9, square 864; \$10.

Thirteenth street northeast between G and H streets—Jno. G. Holden et ux. to Jas. N. Bradley, part original lot 11, square 1027; \$10 (stamps, \$1).

M street southwest between Half and 1st streets—George T. Klipstein, part original lot 13, square 650; \$10 (stamps, \$1.50).

Eleventh street northwest between L and M streets—Indiana J. Nichols et al., trustees, to Chas. F. Benjamin, trustee, part original lot 5, square 341; \$10.

Dartmouth street—Brainard H. Warner et al., trustees, to Wm. W. Riley, part lot 2, block 20, Columbia Heights; \$3,775. Same to Geo. W. Montgomery, part same lot; \$3,775. Same to Bates Warren, part same lot; \$1,575.

of; 1,575.
Seventh street southwest between B and Streets—Jno. H. Clarke et al., trustees, o Wm. F. Poulton, lot 37, square 433; \$10 (stamps, \$4).

Metropolis View—Geo. D. Farr to Jno. A.
Massie, lots 30 and 31, block 9; \$100 (stamps,

She Has a License.

Miss Annie Rainsford French of 506 East Capitol street was yesterday granted an engineer's license by the District Commis doners, qualifying therefor by passing the required examination. Miss French desired the license that she might operate a locomobile, and is said to be the first wo-man to receive an engineer's license in the District.

Capitol Hill Branch.

A Capitol Hill branch for receiving Star advertisements has been established at Dobyn's Pharmacy, corner 2d street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Classified advertisements will be received there at regular rates.

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Barker agt. Mutual Fire Insurance Company; submitted. Tschiffely, jr., agt. same temporary injunction granted. Lanahar agt. Wilkins et al.; decree dismissing bill

Lehman denied. District Court-Justice Hagner. Seldon agt. Richards; cause set for hearing April 16.

O'Connor agt. District of Columbia; judgment of dismissal vacated and case restored to foot of calendar. Clagett agt. Jarboe et al.; leave to file amended declaration. First National Bank agt. Birtwell; leave to with draw notes and protests. Critcher agt. Ub-hoff, trustee; judgment by default. Rother agt. Owen et al.; given to jury.

Criminal Court No. 1-Justice Clabaugh. United States agt. Nelson Vale, murder

Gen. R. G. Dyrenforth, commander-in-chief of the Union Veterans' Union, will start next month with members of his staft on a tour through Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, New York, New Jersey and Maryland for the purpose of organizing new commands of the order. He will be joined by the de-partment commander and recruiting and mustering officers in each state,

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on trial.

Probate Court—Justice Cole.
Estate of Mary Foley; will dated June 19,
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Chas. E. Stanford; oath of sureties filed.
Estate of John Sani; proof of publication.
Estate of Wm. B. Morgan; statement for
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Estate of Wm. H. Doherty; rule on Annie
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account filed.

Estate of Wm. H. Doherty; rule on Annie M. Foster, returnable March 26. Estate of Louis Mueller; order granting letters of administration to Jacob J. Appleh; bond, \$3,000. Estate of Margaret E. Lybrand; proof of publication and affidavit filed. Estate of Wm. H. Doherty; oath of sureties filed. Estate of Margaret E. Lybrand; will admitted to probate as to real estate. Estate of Matilda W. Emory; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Thos. Emory; bond, \$500. Estate of Serena L. Weightman; account passed. Estate of Augustus H. Garland; order for final notice. Estate of John L. Lindsley; proof of publication and statement for account filed. Estate of Laura Benet; oath of sureties filed. Estate of Thos. B. Towner; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to America E. Towner; bond, \$4,008. Estate of John L. Booth; report of auditor filed. Estate of Geo. S. Parker; do. Estate of Robt. Hervey; petition for letters of administration c. t. a. filed. Estate of Matilda W. Emory; oath of sureties filed. Estate of Eliza J. Smith; do Estate of Marie Est. Emory; oath of sureties filed. Estate of Maria Egli; affidavit of Wm. J. Miller filed. Estate of John H. Hawkins; petition for letters of administration filed.

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MEDICALPage 5	Forecast till 8 p.m. Saturday—For the Dis-
MONEY WANTED AND TO LOANPage 4	trict of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland,
OCEAN TRAVEL	cloudy tonight. Saturday rain, beginning
OFFICIAL NOTICESPage 4	in early morning; colder Saturday with
PERSONAL	fresh northerly winds.
PIANOS AND ORGANS	For Virginia, rain tonight and Saturday;
POTOMAC RIVER BOATS	colder Saturday, except in southeast por-
PROPOSALS	tion; fresh to brisk northerly winds Satur-
RAILROADSPage 16	
ROOMS AND BOARDPage 4	day.
SPECIAL NOTICES Page 2	Weather conditions and general forecast-
SUBURBAN PROPERTY	The low pressure area in the north is pass-
UNDERTAKERS	ing out the St. Lawrence valley, and the
WANTED (Flats)Page 4	feature of especial interest this morning is
WANTED (Help)Page 4	the southwest disturbance, some indica-
WANTED (Houses)	tions of which were noticed Thursday
	morning. It has thus far caused rain from
WANTED (Miscellaneous)Page 4 WANTED (Rooms)Page 4	Kansas southward and in the gulf states
	generally. There was no other precipita-
WINTER RESORTSPage 5	tion, except light rain Thursday in western
- Page 0	New York.
THE COURTS.	Temperatures have risen considerably, ex-

Bankruptcy Court-Justice Hagner. In re John R. Ergoed; petition of G. A

Equity Court No. 1—Justice Barnard.
Hufty agt. Simpson et al.; Gardner L.
Boothe appointed guardian ad litem. De
Vine agt. White; time to take complainant's testimony limited to thirty days.
Standard Oll Company agt. Fearson; pro
confesso granted. Bride agt. District of Columbia; decree canceling taxes. Donohoe
agt. same: do. Marletter Armet testing.

Harry Austin, colored, sixty years old, was taken sick near 11th and N streets northwest about 7:45 o'clock last night. He was taken to his home, near 8d and R streets, in the police patrol wagon. The dead body of a colored female infant was found in an alley near Rhode Island avenue and 10th street northwest about 2 o'clock this morning. A policeman was called and he sent the body to the station. Sparks from John Nauck's pipe caused a fire in Samuel Tinkler's dry goods stors, No. 1700 7th street northwest, about 8 o'clock last night. Mr. Nauck attempted to extinguish the flames and was burned about the hands and face. Mrs. Rose Finklestine was also slightly burned. Damage to the stock amounted to about \$150. The property is fully insured. Sparks from John Nauck's pipe caused a Veterans Organizing. Gen. R. G. Dyrenforth, commander-in-

The disturbance in Texas will probably develop east northeastward, and in connection with the high area and colder weather which follows the north low will cause general rains tonight and Saturday from the Ohio valley southward and eastward, and snow or rain from the lower lake region eastward. It will be colder Saturday over these districts, except in the south Atlantic states.

On the New England and middle Atlantic coast winds will become fresh to brisk northerly, on the south coast they will be south to east and increasing in force. Storm signals are displayed on the gulf coast from Brownsville to Pensacola.

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Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 45; condition, 1; receiving reservoir, temperature, 40; condition at north connection, 1; condition at south connection, 6; distributing reservoir, temperature, 41; condition at influent gate house, 13; effluent gate house, 17.

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Muster of Recruits. An assembly of the 1st Regiment, District Columbia National Guard, for the muster in of recruits, with proper cere-mony, was held last evening in the drill hall of the Center Market Armory. The oath of enlistment was administered to about fifty men. The National Guard Brigade Band was in attendance, and after the military exercises were at an end dancing was the order of the evening until a late hour.

Army and Navy League. At a meeting of the Army and Navy At a meeting of the Army and Navy was decided to take full charge of the management and assume the entire finantial responsibility of the home for soldiers and sallors established about two years ago by Miss Lavinia H. Chase, at 38 1 street northwest. Miss Chase will be the superintendent, and it will be known as the Soldiers, Sallors and Marines' Club. The control of the club was intrusted to a committee, of which Mrs. Higginson is chairman.

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